spent black and was lapping the

brown's flank before her jaunty rider

woke to the fact that the race was not

over. The brown responded finely and

of the remaining 250 were covered be-

fore the crowd knew what was happen-

and the tenderfoot could have hugged

memory of the cattle man's statement

was epic. It was not now a question of

jockeying it was strength, it was speed,

it was endurance. All the jockey's

jauntiness was gone. His mouth that

seemed that a straight line might have

been drawn from the outstretched nose

to the rapidly flying heels of the buck-

skin. Heedless of his reins the Indian

plied the whip, leaning well forward

his long legs guiltless of stirrups hang-

ing loose, not gripping in the least, ap-

parently. Up, up crawled the yellow,

back, back slipped the brown. Would he make it! Would he make it! Would

pushed a clear head as they went

"Good for you, old man!" exclaimed

the stakholder as he turned the \$20 over

to the winner and the cattle man

A ghost of a smile flickered about the

Indian's mouth as inherited stoicism

desire to joke. And then he looked the

tenderfoot squarely in the eye as he

perceptible drawl. "Yes, I didn't forget

all they taught me while I was at Car-

The tenderfoot had a thoughtful look

as he again took his seat on the plat-

form to await his overdue train. The

two Sergeants loped by on the fleabit

pony and the long-legged mule, keep-

ng their seats with difficulty. The

young girls shrill and noisy as always

scampered homeward on their ponies

apparently as free from parental re-

straint as so many young wolves. The

old Indians stalked away across the

prairie to their tents. A train whistled

hoarsely in the distance. He took out

"You can talk as you please, but you

can't convince me that that God-for-

saken country is a fit place for a civil-

"Poor old Potter," he said as he put

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Yesterday Prof. Alexander cabled for the Henderson House, further information about the locality where his brother, the late & T. Alexander, met with his fatal accident, The place is Victoria Falls and the body as reported.

The Victoria Falls are among nature's masterpieces. Situated in the heart of what was once known only as "Darkest Africa," and said to be protected from vision of white men by dense jungles, rank and extraordinary growths of tropical vegetation, among which lived the largest members of the reptile family as well as herds of

GREAT, WITHOUT BEAUTY.

gish stream, deep and carrying a great originality about it that he liked. possess little beauty.

The volume of water in the Zambesi ataract as compared with our Ameri- tention of entering the next race. can wonder is worthy of little note. At Niagara one can stand off and see the huge mass of water tumble over the edge of a precipice and watch it drop the river bed at right angles to the course of the stream a number of glacier-like fissures, about eighty yards this crack the water falls and escapes at the bottom through similar zigzag fissures of the same depth. One canporing water into a long, narrow, deep lish. There is little of the spectacular in that process. One can hear the roar -Livingstone heard it twenty miles off mist caused by the air, which the falling water carries down and compresses, rebounding to a great height and carrying spray with it. These high columns of mist, bending gracefully with the wind, make about all the scenic effect there is with Victoria Falls. One man who visited the falls says: We had been travelling for days from Bulawayo to the falls, sometimes cutting our way through rank grass and weeds which reared themselves to a height of over fifteen feet. When near the falls we heard what might be fusing. Not to mention the dust, which eannon. It sound like one would ima-

caused by the rays of the sun." are perpendicular walls of basalt.

is between 1500 and 1600 miles.

TIM MURPHY WANTS

Editor Advertiser: I would like you to insert a challenge for me, Tim Mur- slightly in the rear and apparently phy, to fight any man in the Islands doing all they could. Before they got at catch weights, although I only to the quarter the second Indian was or Jack Weedy preferred, the fight to come off under the club offering the derfoot accepted the cattle man's dicbest inducement. Time, in three weeks tum and gave his entire attention to after signing the articles.

Yours truly.

TIM MURPHY.

gone to their room to deliberate upon away from him and pulled in ahead the verdict, one of the twelve men and her rider threw back his head and. bad as they make 'em." As the hum to go. of approval went around, a weazened | But did horse's hoofs ever make so little juror said: "I heerd that Pike much noise before? He turned to see guy it out that he'd go gunnin' fur what it meant. With rhythmical reguus if we sent him up, jes' soon's he larity came the sharp crack of a whip got out, an' fur the jedge, too." "We and then out of the ruck and the dust must pertect the jedge," they agreed, shot a lean yellow streak surmounted and the verdict was "Not guilty." | by a mass of black hair floating in the

EXPERIENCE

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mistaken; she may have been cook at

In the meantime, they got away, the blaze-face trailing, her long legs dangling nonchalantiy, the chestnut leading magnificently, the play of his superb muscles suggesting a well-oiled machine. The black-tail bay was runwas buried there and not at Capetown, ning a good second. It was a race of thoroughbreds and did not interest the tenderfoot at all. He had not come out of the East to see thoroughbreds run and there was no new thrill in it. He turned to watch the woman astrice just in time to see her dash out of the little crowd that surrounded her, rise in her stirrups and gaze under her leveled hand at the fleeing trio. It was grand and he forgot that a race was on; but as she continued her steady gaze he turned to look for the reason. rhinoceros, elephants, lions, and all the The chestnut had found the work too wild creatures of the unexplored sec- fast for him; his magnificent stride was tions of the great continent, the falls all there was to him. The bay was seemed to have been unvisited even by pushing him muzzle for muzzle and the Africa, its pygmies, negro braves and made the first circuit. And then, there gold resources. For centuries the falls was nothing spectacular about it, the were hardly known in tradition, but in long legs just unraveled little by little, 1858 David Livingstone discovered the white face crept up along the bay's them. On one of the great rocks there flank, along his side, past his shoulder he carved his name and a brief story of and they ran like a four of cavalry for his mission. In 1861 he visited them awhile, the riders of the chestnut and again and was still able to record that the bay making their whips sing, the no other white man had ever seen the sorrel running easily. This continued wonder. But today a railway stretches till they swung into the home stretch; northward from Bulawayo, capital of then there was a yellow and white Rhodesia, to Victoria Falls-a link in awakening and the race was over. The Cecil Rhodes's unfinished Cape-to-Cairo tenderfoot was disgusted, it was the old, old game without a redeeming feature of the picturesque. He tried to find the man who had given him the South Africa, as the world accepts tip. It would have done him no good that term in describing the geographi- if he had known it was straight-he cal features of Africa, is bordered on never bet anything more valuable than the north by the Zambesi river, a slug- his opinion, but it seemed to have an

volume of water. . The Zambesi starts Then he turned to see what was left. from the high plains of the southern Everywhere was dust, insistent, gray, portion of the Congo Free State, in impartial dust. The superb woman on Western Central Africa, and goes in an horseback lifted her bay into an easy easterly direction across Africa to the canter and rode to talk with a pat-Indian ocean. As the river goes east- riarch in a patriarchal carriage, sitward across the high plains it strikes ting her horse as another woman her the jungles on the western borders of rocking chair. Over by the judge's Matabeleland, one of the States which stand a tall country-looking fellow was made up Cecil Rhodes's empire, Rhode- flourishing ten-dollar bills and trying sia. As the river reaches Matabele- to get a bet on the next race. To him land it plunges into the jungle and has went the tenderfoot; he hoped that he cut an immense canyon to the sea. To might be really drunk, not feigningknow the greatness of Victoria Falls, after the tip he felt that it might really they must be compared with Niagara, be so. Eventually he concluded that The Victoria Falls, unlike Niagara, this, too, was stereotyped. He began to wish his train would come.

And then he saw something. An Inis, in the rainy season, five times the dian, a young Indian with the unmisvolume that hurls itself over Niagara takable, eagle beak of the Sloux, with from Lake Erie. The height of Victo- long hair floating in the wind, riding ria Falls is almost three times the bare backed on a sway-back pony of height of Niagara, and yet the African the true buckskin, and with evident in-

man near by with a fine disregard for definiteness. But the man understood "What? Oh! Next race! County the entire height of the falls. With against reservation! Any good! Nawh, Victoria it is different. Imagine a river There's that buckskin kin run like the not much; Indians ain't no jockeys. devil, but they'll crowd him out one way or nuther."

The tenderfoot turned just in time to wide and four hundred feet deep. Into catch a gleam in a pair of the wickedest eyes it had been his pleasure to see; it gave him the thrill he had been looking for. There was a glint in them not see the water falling. It is like not unlike, in color, to the green band that circled the forehead above them and held flack the thick black, horsetail hair.

"You want to bet?" queried the own--And one can see the high columns of er of the eyes looking away toward where he had left his horse in the hands of another Indian. "Bet ten dollars the buckskin wins."

"Who's in it?" he started to inquire, but the cattle man was ahead of him and he found himself an involuntary stakeholder. After this important function was attended to, the Indian turned to the tenderfoot with a sweeping gesture toward a group gathered near the judge's stand. "Them," was his sole comment as he passed on to The scoring was interesting and con-

termed the continual roar of powerful made observation difficult, it is no easy matter to start 12 excitable ponies gine were he to come up to the jumping and as many more or less nervous ridoff place of the world and listen to ers and have the advantage in just the thousands of acres of land dropping off right place without palpable unfairinto space. Soon we could see a mist, ness. The tenderfoot picked out the not so much a mist as a collection of winner at once. This was a little rainbows for the great clouds of fine brown mare, called by courtesy a pony, fog like substance which spurted into but with all the earmarks of an underthe air were studded with rainbows, sized thoroughbred. She was ridden by a boy, evidently an old hand, in scarlet The mist which rises from the Wic- cap and regular jockey costume. The toria Falls pit is called by the natives, black victor over the sorrel colt was in their own peculiar words, "Smoke his next choice. His rider wore a green that sounds." This is why they call cap but no other jockey clothing. These the falls "Mossi-oa-tunia" or "Roaring scored like veterans; none of the others Smoke," Around this pit of the falls did. Most of the riders rode saddles, but one of the white boys rode bare-The total length of the Zambesi river, backed as did both Indians. Several from its delta at Chinde, East Africa, were barefooted and nearly all bareheaded. The buckskin seemed levelheaded and a likely third. At last they were away. The race

was a half mile and one circuit would finish. The track would not accommodate so many and two were crowded off almost at the outset and gave it up. Two others began to trall hopelessly. The phenomenal quickness of the black carried him well to the front, but the brown was running easily and hugging his flank; the others were bunched weigh 150 pounds myself. Mike Patton out of it. The buckskin was well up in the bunch, but crowded to the outside limit and after one glance the tenthe leaders. It was a confusing whirl of dust, cracking whips and cries, but slowly and surely as they swept down the farther stretch, the black crept from the bunch and just as surely the After the jury in a Texas case had brown overtook him in spite of whip listened to the charge of the court and and spur, ran even with him, crowded went right to the point by saying: with whip in air opened his mouth in That thar Pike Muldrow orter to be a hearty laugh at the ease of it. It was convicted on gen'ral principles. He's disgusting and the tenderfoot started

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